

## A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas, I,

**JOSEPH PHILLIP BIGUS**  
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City of **Rochester** ,  
and State of **Minnesota**

have invented certain improvements in

### **VEHICLE-BASED ORDER ENTRY AND PROCESSING MECHANISM**

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

January 28, 1999.

And whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

Signed at Rochester, MN, this 28th day of January, 1999.

  
**Joseph Phillip Bigus**

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Docket No.: RO998-238**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name  
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or  
an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject  
matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**VEHICLE-BASED ORDER ENTRY AND PROCESSING MECHANISM**

the specification of which (check one)

X is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of  
this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of  
any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also  
identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a  
filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

\_\_\_\_\_(NONE)\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_YES\_\_\_\_NO

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United  
States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the  
claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the  
manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I  
acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this  
application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which  
occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT  
international filing date of this application:

\_\_\_\_\_(NONE)\_\_\_\_\_

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date) (Status) (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.  
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